A DEEP SECRET

Mystery Surrounding the Killing of Charles Hamble,

For Which Father and Daughter Are Imprisoned

IN THE TOPEKA JAIL.

The Girl an Educated and Accomplished Woman.

A Statement That She Instigated the Murder

FALSE STORIES.

nesses at Holton.

Some Sensational Revelations Are Expected Soon.

The arrest of Estella Osbon for complicity with her father in the murder of Lawyer Charles Hamble at Holton on the 14th, has created no slight amount of interest. The novelty of the situation appeals strongly to the public and there is the case. That a father and his daughter, an accomplished young lady, should be lying in the same jail awaiting trial for murder, gives the public license to be more than ordinarily curious regarding the story. Realizing this, and also the fact that the entire story of the murder has never yet been fully published, the JOURNAL sent a reporter to Holton yesterday to learn the facts.

The girl herself is named Estella Osbon, and is twenty-one years of age. She is rather tall and slender and is passably good looking. She is said to be very quick witted and intelligent, and has a very fair education. She has been a school teacher of late, and taught in the country near Holton at one time. She is an accomplished musician, and after her arrest Wednesday, while at the hotel waiting for the train in charge of the sheriff, she sat down at the piano and played several jolly selections with

A Call on Mrs. Osbon. The reporter called on Miss Osbon's mother, the two brothers of the murdered man, some of the important witnesses in the case and talked with several disinterested citizens who are acquainted with all sides of the story that have been made ublic and a good many of the particu-

lars that have not been. Mrs. Osbon . was found at her modest dwelling in the southeast part of town just after supper. The reporter was taken there and introduced by the young man Kennoyer, who will probably be an important witness for one side or the other as he was reading law in the Hamble law office for several months previous to the murder at a time when Miss Osbon was also there as a stenographer and was also very well acquainted with the

Many people believed they were engaged, but Kennoyer would say nothing about that. He is a pleasant but not particularly prepossessing young man, and a good many people believe he knows more about the case than he cares to tell. He certainly knew something about the trouble days beforehand, but failed to warn the victim.

The Girl's Mother Wary. Mrs. Osbon did not care to talk, and though the reporter tried to lead to it with other things, she warily avoided the

subject of the murder. I feel too bad to talk about it yet," she said; "I will keep what I have to say until the time comes. It is a terrible thing. My husband and daughter are notorious enough now, and I will not say

She is a thin little woman with a resolute face, and though she may be concealing a great sorrow she does not show it by her talk or manner.

On the way back to the main part of the town Kennoyer talked quite freely with the reporter and said he believed that both the father and daughter would be convicted. "If they had brought Osbon here this morning as they at first intended, and not sneaked him in vesterday, he would undoubtedly have been lynched. The crisis would have come on the night of the murder if there had

just have been a leader." Kennover seems to think there is little doubt that the whole family knew about the murder before hand.

Public opinion in the matter seems to be almost wholly with the Hamble side of the case. The murdered man was very popular personally with nearly everyone who knew him and while on or two were found who believe he may have been intimate with the girl public sentiment is that the story of his wrong doing is entirely untrue. Hamble

was not much of a lady's man. "I had more chance to know than any-body," said Kennoyer, "and I don't be-lieve there was ever anything between

The Brothers of Hamble. The reporter found John and Jack Hamble at their home and took supper with them "There is so much about this horrible affair that will not do for publi-cation yet," said John. "We shall make it our business, however, to convict the murderer of our brother. It was done with an idea of blackmail, probably. The girl is a sharp, scheming woman and used her father as a tool. It was either money, marry or kill, with her. She had not borne the best reputation in the past and thought it was time to settle down and marry some good man. The idea that Charley ever had anything to do with her is preposterous. She told about town that Charley was engaged to her, but I am am as sure he | Webb & Harris,druggists, Beunett's Flats | convention.

wasn't as that there is a God in heaven. He did not even suspect trouble. If he had he would have told me about it the first thing. He did not even know of the girl's demand until her father confronted us in the street that evening.

"We had been at our office after court and were going home on our bicycles about six o'clock and when we came to the hedge over there, (pointing to a hedge near the house) a team came along and we dismounted to let it pass. When the team had passed Osbon was standing in the road with his gun calling on us to halt. He had been walking up and down the side street for two hours, the neighbors say, but they had no idea what he was waiting for. He had told down town where he got the

gun that he wanted it to kill a dog with. We had not yet remounted our wheels when he commanded us to stop and accused Charley of having ruined his daughter. "I was a few feet in the rear, but while

Charley was saying that he had not and would go anywhere to prove it, I advanced as best I could and finally stepped between the two. Osbon was too far away to grab and as he had the gun trained on us we hardly dared make a move, anyway. He told me with an Talks With the Important Wit- oath to get out of the way or he would kill me. Hoping to keep up the parley until things should turn our way. I stepped back and forth several times nearer each time. Osbon then told Charley to march down town ahead of the gun, but Charley said that he had done nothing to compel that and that he would walk with Osbon like a gentleman but would not be driven like a dog."

Fired Both Barrels. "Then die, you ______," said Osbon and fired both barrels of the shot gun into Charley's breast. Charley let loose of his wheel and sank to the ground. I was petrified with horror for the a growing demand to know more about moment and stood still. Osbon then turned the gun on me and with an oath told me to die, too. I did not hear it, but half a dozen witnesses say he snapped the gun again. He had probably intended to use the other barrel on me, but for what reason I do not I ran to Charley and found him already dead. Osbon walked down town and gave himself up to the deputy sher-

> "There was nothing political in the case. It was just a scheme of the girl's

Opinions differ on this point, however, and the reporter was informed several times that it had been hinted rather strongly that while murder was evidently never thought of, there are people who have urged the girl and her father to force their demands in the hope of ruining the young man's business and political future to the advance-

ment of their own.
Osbon was in the law office of Rafter & Robinson several times during the day of the murder and tried to begin legal proceedings but both members of the firm advised him that he had no case on that evidence and even hinted that the girl was probably lying to him. Rafter & Robinson are now very sorry that they did not say something to the

Hambles about the impending trouble. The Hambles say that the girl ran after the murdered man constantly. She forced herself into their office saying that she was constantly looking for a stenographic position and that it would give her prestige to be known as their stenographer. She was never paid any salary but received money for court work when it was necessary to be done. The Case Comes Up in November.

The case will come up for trial Holton in November. The defense will endeavor to prove that shooting was done in justification of the ruin of a girl, and insanity, either permanent or temporary, will probably be used as a shield for the act. It is said on good authority, though the story is not ready for publication yet, that Osborn killed another man twenty years ago and was released on the plea of temporary insanity. It is certain that the man is desperate, for during a quarrel once he shot three times at his brother-in-law. This happened over two years ago at Holton, but as none of the shots were fatal he was released. It is said, too, that he has been a bootlegger. He seems to have little standing as a good citizen. The prosecution will endeavor to prove that the murdered man was never guilty of the charges named.

An important witness is a well known and truthful resident of the county who says that Estella Osbon told him startling stories of her past life, how she had been a variety actress in New Orleans. This witness talked to the reporter without reserve and said that he would give this testimony at the trial. For the present, however; he demands that his name be

withheld. There is a disposition on the part of the Osbon side of the case to keep what evidence they have a secret until the time of the trial, and to that end they

refuse to talk with reporters at all. NEVER MIND THE WOMEN.

Sensational Scene at a Town When Breckinridge Goes Through. HINTON, W. Va., June 22 .- Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge passed through today en route home from Washington. About 300 citizens assembled at the depot and

made calls for him. shook hands with the multitude whose country. cheers were deafening. One man not friendly to Breckinridge pinned up a "Protection to the American women," which was torn into shreds by

the congressman's admirera. TO BUY A GREAT ROAD.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Negotiating For the Northern Pacific. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 22. - A special to the Tribune from Tacoma,

Wash., says: It is reported that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is endeavoring to arrange for leasing or purchasing outright the entire Northern Pacific system, from Billings, Mont, west, at which point the "Q" will connect with the Northern Pa-

citic this fall. Nearly Eight Million Went. New York, June 22.—The total ship-ment of gold for the week is \$7,750,000, the largest week's shipment since Jan-

uary 1.

Prevent Senator Call

From Removing His Shoes and Elevating His Feet

TO PUBLIC VIEW

While He Listens to the Slow Droning Debate

On the Tariff Bill in the Senate Today.

Washington, June 22. - When the tariff bill was laid before the senate Mr. Kyle took the floor.

He made a general argument favoring the income tax, dwelling on the decline in farm values in the west and the gradual concentration of wealth in the hands of the few. He argued that the protective system has been responsible for the concentration of the wealth in the hands of the few and that it was just and equitable that the few should bear the same of the burden of taxation, which their wealth made them able

While Mr. Kyle was speaking Senator Call of Florida, rather shocked specta-tors in the gallery by removing his shoes and elevating a large pair of sky-blue stockings to a neighboring desk. He gently agitated the super-heated atmosphere with a large palm leaf fan and eemed to succeed in making himself fairly comfortable.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kyle's speech, Mr. Vest offered four additional amendments to the income tax sections. The most important was to reduce the exemption from \$4,000 to \$3,000; another exempted from the operation of the tax building and loan asso-ciations making loans only to

their shareholders. Mr. Teller supported the income tax proposition. He quoted from the utterpublican party past and present who advocated the income tax in the past. Oliver P. Morton had characterized it as the most just and equitable of all taxes.

Senator Sherman had eulogized it as had Senator Morril of Vermont. "That was during the war," interrupted Mr. Morrill, "It was proposed as a war

ler, "I don't think the tax was proposed nor defended even as a war tax."

out? I told him no one could tell, but that I hoped so."

"He replied. If

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL. It Comes Dangerously Near Being Crushed by An Amendment.

Washington, June 22.-Immediately on convening today the house went into committee of the whole on the antioption bill.

By a vote of \$1 to 74 the amendment offered by Representative Stone of Pennsylvania, to the bill exempting thirty day options from the provisions of the bill was adopted. It was an unexpected defeat. Mr. Hatch and others amid great confusion raised the point of no quorun.

Mr. Hatch says the amendment if adopted will destroy the bill. On a demand for tellers, the vote on the Stone amendment was 92 to 92 and it

was thereby lost by a tie. The bill was read by sections for amendments and Mr. Aldrich of Illinois. offered an amendment inserting flour in the list of agricultural products affected by the bill

Mr. Crain of Texas, speaking to a proforma amendment, read from the Ocala platform that the anti-option bill was based on, Pop-ulist doctrine, and asserted that the bill was vicious or deceptive; for it stated its purpose was to raise revenue by legalizing gambling, and if it suppressed gambling then it would not raise revenue.

The amendment of Mr. Aldrich was adopted on division, 93 to 33.

The house adopted the Cox amendment exempting sales for future delivery from the operations of the antioption bill whenever the seller is the bonafide owner of the property to be delivered.

WEALERS ON TRIAL.

The Union Pacific Train Stealers Fully Identifi d at Sidney, Neb.

SIDNEY, Neb., June 22 .- This afternoon the wealers were arraigned before Judge Dundy, charged with stealing an engine from the Union Pacific at Julesburg. A great many witnesses were questioned. They swore positively as to the identity of the men. The balance of the commonweal will be tried immediately afterwards, and probably take the balance of the week before their cases are concluded.

There is no question that the Union Pacific is determined to resist all efforts He appeared at the car window and of assisting the Coxeyites out of the

ALL THE MEN AT WORK.

There were two very disagreeable cases A Better Feeling Prevailing at the Santa

Fe Shops. Contrary to the rumors that were in circulation a week ago the full force is working at the Santa Fe shops today. All departments are at work, and the full eight hours being put in.

The men feel a little encouraged in consequence. It is known, however, that there will be another layoff of one day next Friday. This is done by the management to decrease the pay roll for this month and there may be no similar layoffs hereafter.

To Meet the Santa Fe Cut. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 22 .- The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has announced a cut rate from St. Paul to Denver and return of \$20.75. The cut is made to meet the cut of the Atchison and is expected to be in effect until the close of the Republican league

COMES OUT FOR COXEY

The Manager of the Democratic Congress-man from McKinley's District.

ALLIANCE, O., June 22.-Hon. J. H Senatorial Courtesy Doesn't Lewis, who was Congressman Ikirt's Congressman Funston is "Done chief manager in the campaign of two years ago, has caused a political sensasation by endorsing Coxey as a congressional candidate.

In an interview in a local paper and denouncing Ikirt as unfaithful, he asserts that many Democrats will support

POOR COLGATE'S FATE.

A Leaf From His Diary Found and One of His Sleeves.

Missopha, Mont., June 22 .- The expedition which left Missoula on May 21 in search of the body of George Colgate, the cook to the Carlin party, and who was abandoned by that party last fall in the big Clear Water country, one of the wildest forests in North America, has just returned.

The body of Colgate was not found, but sufficient evidence discovered to justify the conclusion that he died a horrible death. On the limb of a tree which projected into the eddy, of the middle fork of Clear Water river was found one eeve caught under a huge boulder.

The indications were that the body was washed down stream about half a mile from where the unfortunate man was abandoned by Carlin and his party and caught in the eddy. A sleeve caught in the limb of a tree and the current being intensely rapid, the arm was torn from the body and remained there.

The blankets left for the unfortunate man by the Carlin party were found and showed that Colgate must have died a raving maniac, as the blankets had been strapped to his back by the Carlin party, and when this expedition found them they were just beyond high water mark.

Martin Spencer, who was the guide for the Carlin party, and who also guided this expedition, became sadly affected when the expedition arrived at the spot where Colgate had to be abandoned. The statements furnished by Ben

Keeley, a member of the Carlin party, heve been proven false by this expedition. Keeley claimed that the abandonment of Colgate was entirely unnecessary, and due to young Carlin. A special investigation was made by this expedition and it is plainly evident that it was a miracle that any of ances of some of the leaders of the Re. the members of the Carlin party came out alive.

The mountains come right down to the edge of the river and tower more than 4,000 feet high perpendicularly. A portion of young Carlin's diary was found which read: "One day he said to me, Mr. Carlin, I am afraid you will never forgive me for all the trouble I have

yourself. I have been a soldier before

and can be one again.' This page was found under a boulder, which had evidently rolled on it, and was much worn, and the writing was

scarcely legible. This expedition was extremely hazardous, having been made, as it was, in a season of year when the streams are much swollen and the snow making travel dangerous. The expedition encountered twenty feet of snow in places. There can be no question but that the bones of the unfortunate George Colgate are now somewhere at the bottom of the middle fork of Clear Water river, and that his widow will not have the sad op-

portunity of giving them decent burial. "EATEN WITH VANITY."

R. G. Dun Comments on the Sentence of Erastus Wiman,

MONTREAL, Que., June 22.-R. G. Dun of New York was in the city today on his way to his fishing limits at Gascapida, Gaspe. In an interview, Mr. Dun said of Mr. Wiman's sentence:
"I think that if it had not been for the

recommendation of mercy made by the jury the sentence would have been more I am not vindictive against severe. Wiman, but I am sure that Judge Ingraham, who is known as one of the most capable judges in the United States, would have imposed a heavier sentence had it not been for that recommendation. In my opinion, the sentence was not at all inadequate."

Asked if he was prepared to co-sperate in any attempt to procure a commutation of the sentence, Mr. Dun said that he did not think any effort would be made in that direction, and there was no reason why he should interfere. Mr. Dun was shown an interview in a New York pa-per in which Mr. Wiman is reported as saying that he (Wiman) built up the business by securing agents who did the work for nothing. "That is Wiman all over," said Mr. Dun, emphatically. "The man is eaten with vanity and that is one of his exaggerated statements.

"As a matter of fact we pay our agents; men'do not work for nothing. Of course our travelers through the country make friends and we get some correspondence in that way. But that statement about 100,000 agents working for nothing is just Irke Wiman."

LOW-LIFE IN COURT.

Justice Chesney has Two Unpleasant Cases Before Him.

before Justice Chesney today. Both of them were attended by a morbid crowd. This morning Ada Burch was tried for keeping a disorderly house. She is col-ored. Her father Nate Williams, was the complaining witness against her. She and her father have been involved in considerable unfriendly litigation lately. The evidence did not prove the allegations set forth in the complaint and the Burch woman was acquitted.

This afternoon Mike Ross and May Brooks are on trial. The husband of the Brooks woman charges the two with living together in open and notorious viola-tion of the law. Many of the people of Smoky Row are witnesses in the case. The trial of this case will occupy the whole afternoon.

Cigarette Law Unconstitutional. Columbus, O., June 22.—The supreme court today declared the cigarette tax law constitutional.

For" Today,

By the Action of the Committee on Elections.

VOTE TO SEAT MOORE.

The Report of the Sub-Committee is Accepted

And Mr. Funston Will Soon Be Ousted.

Washington, June 22.-The Funston-Moore election contest for the Second Kansas district, was decided in Moore's favor. Moore was the Democratic contestant, and was seated by a majority vote of the house committee on elections

A few days ago the sub-committee made a similar report which the full committee has today ratified. This settles the long contest which began in No-vember, 1892. At the election at that time in the Second Kansas district Funston received 22,900 and Moore (Fusion) received 22,817, a majority on the face of the returns of 83 for Funston. Moore at once instituted a contest and has been successful.

SIMPSON'S CHARGES.

Representative Broderick Defends the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home.

WASHINGTON, June 22. - When General Black of Illinois called up and had passed the report of the committee on military affairs appointing a national board for the volunteer soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., Representative Broderick of Kansas took occasion to reply to the attack of Representative Simpson on the management of that institution.
It will be remembered that some time

last March Representative Simpson made a vigorous assault upon the management of the volunteer soldiers' home and charged, among other things, that volunteer veterans were crowded out of the home to make way for regular army officers who were sent there to take the Keeley cure. Mr. Broderick today denied all of Simpson's charges and spoke for half an hour in vigorous defense of the management of the institution.

THE PULLMAN BOYCOTT.

Company Must Come to Time Before Tuesday or Be Boycotted. CHICAGO, June 22.-Unless the officials of the Pullman Palace car company agree to arbitrate the differences existing with their men on a strike before next Tuesday, a general the cars of the company in the United States, Canada and Mexico, will be instituted by the American Railway union

to take place at noon on that day. Notice to this effect was served on the officers of the company this afternoon. After a lengthy executive session today the action was decided upon by the convention. President Debs stated at the conclusion of the executive session that, in his opinion, the boycott would be declared, beginning Tuesday next.

He said the convention knew what answer they would get from the officers of the company, and that the act of sending another committee to wait upon them was purely a matter of form,

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Bills for the Ersetion of Buildings at Topeks and East St. Louis.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Representative Abbott of Texas, has reported from the committee on buildings the bill of Mr. Curtis of Kansas, for a public building at Topeka. The original bill appropriated \$3.0,000 for the building and site, but of the amount the committee only allowed \$100,000 for the building and \$30,000 for the purchase of the

Representative Bretz of Indiana also reported from the same committee the Funston bill for a public building at East St. Louis. This carries an appropriation of \$75,000.

THE BRIDGE AT ATCHISON. All the Railroads Now Compelled to Use

the Burlington Track. St. Joe, June 22.—Railroad officials here are of the opinion that the bridge across the Missouri at Atchison will have to be abandoned before the summer is over, and are making no effort to pro-

tect their right of way.

All trains between Atchison and this city now use the Burlington's tracks. This cannot last long, however, for the bridge will soon be in the river, as the land at this end of the bridge will have been eaten away.

TO GO TO HOUSE TUESDAY. Senators Harris and Aldrich Think Sen-

ate Will Finish by That Time.

Washington, June 22 .- Senators Harris and Aldrich were in conference today and after they separated both expressed the opinion that the senate would conclude the consideration of the tariff bill in committee of the whole before the close of the day's session tomorrow, and that the bill would be disposed and ready to return to the house before adjournment on Tuesday.

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GUNS AND CANNON

Ready to Mow Down Huns and Slave at Punxtutawney. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 22-The fifth and sixteenth regiments and Sheridan troops, N. G. P., under command of Brigadier General John A. Wiley, reached here at 7 o'clock. The troops

mustered nearly 1,000 men and marched at once to Walston, the scene of the trouble. What the outcome will be it is hard to determine, but there will be no difficulty with the English-speaking miners.

The trouble is entirely with the foreigners, Hungarians, Italians and Slava. By 10 o'clock the troops had sur-rounded Walston without a shot being fired except the accidental discharge of a cavalryman's carbine. When troops reached the Bell Lewis & Co's. lands skirmish lines were formed and a careful search made for ambushed strikers and cannons, but although the evidences were seen where the Italians' batteries had been planted the cannon

disappeared. The foreigners were greatly excited at the appearance of the blue coats with glistening bayonets. Early today the streets at Walston were filled with men, women and children, while great crowds of foreigners were tioned on the barren hill looking the town. At the approach of the militia, they appeared to melt away, running into the houses and mak!

ing a break for the woods. The fifth and sixteenth regiments are under command of Gen. Wiley and Lieutenant General Greenland. They have with them the Sheridan cavalry from Tyrone, together with a battery of two gatling guns and two 24-pound cannon. This afternoon the coal company notl-

fied all foreigners to vacate the company premises and those refusing will be Generals Greenland and Wiley are now making arrangements to quell the mob.

The feeling is ugly and much excite-Last night the Huns and Italians raided the company stores at Walston and Adrian and entirely cleaned them out.

AT DENVER NEXT WEEK.

Plans of the National Convention of Republican Clubs. DENVER, Colo., June 22.-The state

executive committee has decided upon the following programme for the national convention League of Republican Clubs which convenes next week: Monday-Meeting of the state league convention in the Broadway theatre.

Open meeting in the evening at which speakers will be provided.

Tuesday—Meeting of the National
League convention in the Broadway theatre in the morning. Mass meeting in the evening. Wednesday-Second day of the Na-

tional League convention. Reception at the Brown hotel in the evening by the ladies and visit of the delegates to Arlington park to see the fireworks. Thursday-Excursions to the moun-

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